



Jerry Lee Hill Sr.

November 3, 1940 - February 7, 2026

Jerry Lee Hill, Sr., 85 years old passed away on Saturday, February 7, 2026 surrounded family and friends at his home in Walnut, MS.

Jerry was born November 3, 1940 to the Late L.D. Hill and Mary Lou Hill of Walnut, MS. Jerry was the oldest of four boys. He graduated in 1959 from Walnut High School. After graduation he moved to Memphis, TN and began working for International Harvester where he worked for 26 years, 12 of those years as a Supervisor until the plant closed. After leaving International Harvester he worked as a welder at Dover Elevator for a short time before he would soon take a job at Caterpillar in Corinth, MS. as a planner, purchaser and a welder. He worked there for 25 years until he retired.

In 1972, Jerry married his true love Ruth and in 1984 they moved from Memphis to come to his hometown in Walnut, MS.

Never slowing down, Jerry was a farmer as well. After working all day at CAT he would come home and begin his next job taking care of his family and his farm. Between his soybean and corn crops he had many cattle to tend to and lots of hay fields. Round bales, square bales and our least favorite soybean bales. He baled his share every year with the love of his life Ruth by his side with all of it. He on one tractor and she on another.

Jerry was an engineer, he could build whatever tool you needed for the job. There was not a tractor or piece of farm equipment he could not operate, He learned how to drive a tractor before he could even drive a car. He enjoyed going to farm auctions, most of the time finding that special piece of equipment that just needed this or that he could perfect to work for what he needed or some just to have as a conversation piece. Jerry was that neighbor that no matter who you were, he would help anyone out. His favorite and famous quote he lived by was "It's only money". He worked hard for what he had but would do what he could for everyone else.

Left to share his memories are his daughter: Robin Ragan (Chris) of Walnut; his son: Jerry Lee Hill, Jr. (Christie) of Rome, GA; six grandchildren: Madelyn Ragan of Walnut, MS, Cody Hill of Warner Robins, GA, Brandon Hill of Rome, GA, Heather Cook (Brandon) of Rome, GA, Christina Bonds and Kaylee Kemp; seven great grandchildren: Christopher and Brenden Hill, Brinkley and Rawlin Cook, Emma Kate, Emery Bonds, Sophie Kemp; two brothers: Joe Hill (Marilyn) Bartlett, TN, Butch Hill (Diana) of Walnut, MS; one sister-in law: Kay Hill of Germantown, TN; one brother in law: Larry Armstrong (Joyce) of Amory, MS; a special cousin: Eric Munn (JoAnne) of Ripley, MS; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife: Ruth Hill of 51 years; his daughter: Sabrina Kemp, and his brother: Johnie Hill.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to his caregiver: Vanessa Eaves and her daughters: Tatum & Mallory. He loved them as his own. He was yall's "Pop".

Also if he could he would thank the staff that helped take care of him at Magnolia Regional Hospital that all will remember him as the movie star with the contagious smile and his Red Trump hat he wore everywhere and proud

of it.

Pallbearers:

Michael Hill

Wesley Hill

Cody Hill

Chris Ragan

Jerry Lee Hill, Jr.

Stephen Armstrong

Honorary Pallbearers

Andy Milstead

Troy Shaw

Eric Munn

Ronnie Gibbs

Randy Ragan

Ricky Melton

Mark Pendley

Larry Armstrong

Tommy Wilbanks

Karen Young

Donald Crum

Onie Luster

Ossie Gunn

Officiating: Bro. Tommy Wilbanks, Bro. Joe Hill, Bro. Ronnie Gibbs

Cemetery Details

Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery

2860 Hwy 15 N
Walnut, MS 38683

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
206 N. Commerce St
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Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Being a “Neighbor “ as he always called me I can attest that he always helped out. We have gone to several auctions together and he would always find something he needed!! Rest in Peace, from One “ Neighbor” to another...you will be missed down the road 🙏🙏

James & Leslie Reed - February 11 at 06:53 PM

LA

“ Love, Michael, Megan, Amelia, and Alex purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Jerry Lee Hill Sr..



Love, Michael, Megan, Amelia, and Alex - February 10 at 05:18 PM

CB

“ Jerry is my first cousin. Condolences to his family.

Charles Balch - February 09 at 10:58 PM

EC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.



Elizabeth Caldwell - February 09 at 09:53 PM

KS

“ Karen & David Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Hill Sr.



Karen & David Stewart - February 09 at 03:36 PM

LB

“ Laura, Kirby, and Natalie Brewer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Lee Hill Sr..



Laura, Kirby, and Natalie Brewer - February 09 at 11:55 AM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss ! Jerry was a good man and friend to many . He will be missed by everyone! Praying for Robin and Jerry Jr. for peace and strength for all the days ahead and may God bless all the family. Love, Randy and Hazel Ragan



Randy and Hazel Ragan - February 08 at 11:07 PM

LF

“ Lisa Ragan Foster lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Hill Sr.



Lisa Ragan Foster - February 08 at 02:46 PM

TB

“ *Tina Bonds lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Hill Sr.*



Tina Bonds - February 08 at 01:36 PM